DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

FORM MR-AR (Revised 12/2009)

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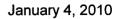
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SMALL MINING OPERATIONS 2009 PROGRESS REPORT January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

The information required in this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, and the rules as under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program.

1.	Mine Permit Number: M 210004
2.	Mine Name: Escalante Silver Mine
3.	Name of Operator/Permittee: Hoda 19:ning Conpany
	Note: If Operator's address, company representative or phone number have changed, please provide a replacement page for the Notice of Intention together with form MR-REV available on the Division's web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-REV-SMO_EXP.pdf.
4.	Mine Location: 3 miles WSW of Bory Junction 175 365, R17K/
5.	Report the gross amount of ore mined and waste moved, as well as the current disposition of the material (sold, stockpiled, regraded, etc.): None — wine closed
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	Waste Material MovedTons, oryd ³
	New Disturbance ————————————————————————————————————
	Area Reclaimed Total Disturbed Area Acres during 2009 Acres* - Access voad & tailing 5 repoundment
	*Total life of mine disturbance to the end of 2009.
	Was the ore shipped off site? If not, where is the ore located?
	was the ofe shipped off site: If hot, where is the ofe located:
	Where is the waste located? Waste dump it tailings in poundment
6.	Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. A map showing
	reclaimed areas and dates is suggested. (Submit form MR-SITE (https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals related/forms/MR-SITE.pdf) for an application
	(https://ts.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-SITE.pdf) for an application for full or partial bond/site release). Site manifored for revere fation success at waste dump of tailing 5 in plument. Weed spraying for trappinged was conducted at tailing 5 in plument during raving/summer/fall.
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I her	eby certify, under penalties of law, the information provided in this report is true and
correct to the	e best of my knowledge and belief.
	Name (Typed or Print): Paul Li Glader
	Title of Operator: Manager Englanguartal Services
	Signature of Operator:
	Date: //4/10
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RE: Escalante Silver Mine 2009 Annual Report - M210004

Enclosed is the completed 2009 Annual Report for Hecla Mining Company's Escalante property.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Glader

Manager Environmental Services

Encl.

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